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Mosco, April 2.

TWO days since arrived here a person sent with Letters from the Grand Signior to the Czar, containing, as we are informed, a demand, the Czar do yield the whole *Ukraine* and the City of *Kiof* to the Turks, and declaring that in case that be not done, that the Grand Signior will take the Field in person, and attack this Country with all the Forces of his Empire, and bring his Arms even to the Gates of this City. But these lofty Menaces are not like to have any effect here, but on the contrary this Court applies it self for the putting things everywhere into such a posture, as that the War may be continued with the same success we have hitherto had; and particularly its care is employed to perfect the Alliance with the King of *Poland*, from whom we are expecting Ambassadors in order to it.

Genova, May 3. The 26 past arrived here the *Diamond* from *Lergorn*; the 25th, the *Dolphin* from *Palermo*; the 30th, the *St. Lucar* Merchant, and the *Recovery* from *Alicant*; and the first instant the *Welcome* from *Cadix*; the same day sailed from hence two Dutch Men of War, with about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, of which eight were English, homeward bound. The apprehensions of the designs of the French and Savoyards upon *Savona*, continue still, and more Soldiers have been lately sent thither to reinforce the Garrison.

Dantzick, May 6. In our last we told you that Prince *Radzevil* was appointed to go to *Moscow*, with the Character of Ambassador from the Crown of *Poland*, but that proves a mistake he being designed for *Vienna*, to persuade the Emperor to take part in the War against the Turks, that so they may attack them on all sides, and reduce them to a condition not so formidable to their Neighbors, as their present is. The said Prince is come hither to give orders for the providing his Equipage, intending to begin his journey very speedily, and Ambassadors will be likewise sent as well by the Poles as the Moscovites to other Princes, to sollicite assistances from them in a War in the success of which all Christendom may be so much concerned but the advice which comes from several parts that the Moscovites are treating under hand with the Turks, and the distrust that it occasions among the Poles that they will not be firm to their Engagements, will probably cool the zeal with which this affair ought to be pursued.

Copenhagen, May 6. Our Fleet consisting in 32 capital ships, and in near the same number of Tenders and Fireships is now in the *Sound*, but Admiral *Fuels* is not yet gone on board; expecting first the return of the King hither from *Holstein*, to receive his last orders. There are about ten Men of War more, which as yet remain here, and are it's

believed designed for the *Balticke*. We continue still wholly in the dark concerning the King of *Sueden*, that is, whether he be alive or dead; some will say that the report of his death was raised by those who thought it might in the present juncture of affairs turn to their advantage, while others still assure us of the truth of it. In this uncertainty we must suspend believing either, and leave it to time to satisfy us in this particular.

Copenhagen, May 13. The 10th instant the King returned hither from *Holstein*, and the next day, being accompanied with Prince *George*, went to *Cronenburg* to see the Fleet; and having done that, passed over to *Schonen*. Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Nimeguen*, with Letters from our Ambassadors there, who, without making any stay here, followed the King to *Schonen*, to deliver them. There are now several persons here in Town, who lately come from *Christianstadt*, and saw, as they report, the King of *Sueden* there, and in his Camp not many days since, being pretty well recovered of his late sickness.

Wesel, May 9. Yesterday the *Brandenburg* Troops that were in garrison here, marched out, and this day 4000 French came and supplied their places; they are quartered upon the Burghers, who must provide them with Provisions, for they brought none with them; but we hope this will not last long.

Hamburg, May 12. Two days since passed through this City a Courier with Letters from Monsieur *Meyercroon* the Danish Minister at *Paris*, to the King of *Denmark*; and it is reported that he carried a Project for the Peace of the North, which there are those who tell us some Articles of, viz. That a Million of Crowns shall be paid to *Denmark*, for the charge of the War; That the Suedes shall like other Nations pay Toll in the *Sound*, and that the King of *Denmarke* shall keep *Wisnar*, &c, but without certainty enough to have any credit given to them. From *Pomeran* they write, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had given orders for the removing all the Cannon from *Straelsund*, *Gripswaldt*, and *Stein*; from which, people are ready to conclude his Electoral Highness has resolved with himself to restore those places. Count *Coningmarke*, who has remained with 1000 or 1200 men in *Pomeran* ever since the surrender of *Straelsund* to the Elector, has at length obtained a Pass from the King of *Denmark* to return with those men for *Sueden*. It is said that Monsieur *Rabenac* the French Minister, who is now at *Zell*, is labouring to dispose that Duke to take some resolution in favor of the Duke of *Holstein*, that he may be restored to his Country.

Liege, May 16. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Maeftrecht*, as did the same day several Vessels laden with Ammunition, and other military Provisions. The French Troops in these parts received orders yesterday to march, accordingly they

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